

Tools For Work

Grade Level	Second
Minimum Time Required	30 Minutes
Materials/Resources	Assortment of tools or pictures of tools for demonstration of various occupations. In advance, tell students to bring tools that are used in occupations.
Subject Area(s)	Guidance

Project Description:

1. In this lesson, students will demonstrate how tools are used in various occupational interest areas. People who work with their hands often need tools to perform the job satisfactorily. Many occupations require special tools.
2. Have students bring unusual tools used in different occupations to class.
3. Display the tools or pictures of tools and ask students what occupations use each of the tools.
4. Provide students some time to have a hands-on experience with different types of tools (e.g., hammer, cement trowel, screw driver, paint brush, etc.)
5. Discuss safety rules required when using tools used in mechanical work.

Career Development Standard	Skills to understand and use career information.
Career Development Indicator	Describe jobs that are present in the local community. Identify the working conditions of occupations (e.g. inside/outside, hazardous.)
Delivery Level	Review
Academic Standards	
Language Arts	4.3.c Use various resources to support oral presentations, e.g., drawings, poster.
Employability/SCANS Skills	Basic Skills Thinking Skills Technology
Assessment/Rubric	Students will identify tools used in various occupations, explain how the tools work and recognize that safety rules must be observed when using mechanical tools.

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